

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In a further embodiment (Figure 5) areas with ~~velcro~~ VELCRO® tape, i.e., hook and loop fastener material, 13 are situated on the inner side of body 12. Extra support cushions 14, 15 are further present which are likewise provided with ~~velcro~~ VELCRO® tape, i.e., hook and loop fastener material, 16. By applying this ~~velcro~~ VELCRO® tape, i.e., hook and loop fastener material, this embodiment can be used both with and without the extra support cushions 14, 15. The support cushions can further be positioned as desired on the body inside of body 12, whereby a user of the device can determine for him/herself exactly where they are positioned. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In a further embodiment (Figure 6) the body 17 is not connected fixedly at the rear. In this embodiment ~~velcro~~ VELCRO® tape, i.e., hook and loop fastener material, 18, 19 is provided for fastening the body. It is possible here to place the body more tightly or less tightly round the leg. It is of course possible to leave some space between the left and right-hand sides at the rear of the device. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 31, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In a further preferred embodiment the body 21 extends over a part of the periphery of a leg. The body is here provided with fastening means in the form of for instance ~~velcro~~ VELCRO® tape, i.e., hook and loop fastener material, 22 for fastening the body round a leg. It is likewise possible to embody such an embodiment without fastening means 22, wherein the body 21 is clamped against a leg by means of for instance a stocking or hard-shell footwear inside which the body is applied. --